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PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-201022
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John BORDER
Application No: 09/903,781
Filed: July 12, 2001
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRIORITIZING
TRAFFIC IN A NETWORK

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Nawaz, A.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 - | 36 = | 0 x | \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - | 0 = | 0 x | \$ 200.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | N (Y/N) | \$ 360.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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